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REPRESENTATIONS ON EC-IRAN PREFERENCES TO FOREIGN MINISTRY

DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION ITALIANER.
ITALIANER SAID IT WAS FIRST TIME HE HAD HEARD THIS. HE
STATED THAT GON WAS STILL FULLY COMMITTED TO LIMITING EC
PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND AS MATTER OF POLICY GON HOPED
TO MOVE TOWARD TRADE LIBERALIZATION THROUGH MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. WHILE NOTING THAT FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS CERTAINLY NOT
SPEAKING FOR EC MEMBERS, ITALIANER SAID HE WAS NOT SO CER-
TAIN THAT ALL MEMBERS WOULD OPPOSE A FRENCH INITIATIVE ON
IRAN'S BEHALF AND POINTED OUT THAT GERMAN AND DANISH GOVERN-
MENTS HAD RECENTLY SPONSORED VARYING FORMS OF PREFERENCES
FOR IRAN. HE ALSO THOUGHT IRANIANS WOULD NOW BE IN A MUCH
STRONGER POSITION FROM WHICH TO STEP UP THEIR APPROACHES TO
VARIOUS EC MEMBERS FOR SUPPORT AT LEAST AS GOOD AS THAT
OFFERED BY FRANCE.
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